For the Holidays.

We are not making very much fuss. The fact is h owever that never have we been in as good shape to handle the business we are doing, and never have we had as much business to handle as this year.

Our store is bubbling over with

Useful, Pretty and Substantial Articles Adapted for the Holiday Trade.

This is the week they come in flocks. Get into the flock and come-the time is short.

You will find novelties in all our departmentsespecially so in

FURNITURE and DRY GOODS.

Our store will be open Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.



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Own some valuable claims around the famous Oro Gran de mine, near Wickenburg. Our property is practically undeveloped, being in much the same condition today that the Oro Grande was in less than two years ago, when their shaft unexpectedly pene trated the overlying surface rock and oponed up one of the richest bodies of gold ore discovered in recent years. We have ctaims on both sides of the Oro Grande, with showing's similar and in many ways identical with the Oro Grande, To enable us to do the development which may make our mine another Oro Grande, we are offering our first issue of stock. We have not, and do not claim to have, millions in sight, consequently we are offering the first issue for only

2 Cts. a Share.

We make this "Ground Floor" price in order to start development work at once. Just as soon as this is done, this emergency offer will be withdrawn and a price asked more in keeping with the value of the property. This is the chance of a life time. Use it. Capital stock \$3,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is treasury stock, the proceeds of which will be used for development purposes, etc. There are no salaried officers and no expensive officers to keep up. Development will be careful and conservative. Investigate by investing in a ticket to Wickenburg. Satisfy yourself as to the merits and future possibilities of our property and we are satisfied you will invest in stock, as the property speaks for itself. Write today or wire your orders. Stock will be issued to applicants in the order of receipt. Money accompanying all ed orders after this issue is exhausted will be returned to sender. A few dollars invested today may be worth hundreds in a short time. Oro Grande once sold for \$25.

> OFFICERS 33333 Hon, Chas. H. Akers, President Ex-Secretary of Arizona Chas. Goldman, Vice-President

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formation of a gigantic gas trust which will include a company in nearly all the principal cities of Europe. Chicago and New York capital is represented in the project. John D. Rockfeller is a prospective stockholder to the amount of \$300,

Los Angeles, Cal, Dec. 24.-Benjamin H. Cramp, member of the ship building company of Philadelphia has merly worked by Californians in the scarcity of fuel. sixties but was abandoned several

be commenced. New York, Dec. 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan has been summoned to appear before the district municipal

Doyle, a wealthy mine owner, has phase public. The part of the United sary, and still the company is short been missing for two weeks. Doyle, States is to act a "Good Friend" to of motive power. when last seen, was bound for Salton, all parties that are involved. The ninety miles distant, to settle some United States is not undertaking to trouble with Mexican miners. It is draw up protocols or impose limitabelieved that the Mexicans waylaid tions on parties. It will not be found

Missouri supreme court today denied or shall not figure in the protocols. the Weltmer school, magnetic healing,

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24.-The state canvassing board today awarded a certificate of election as representative to the legislature, in San Juan discontains 34 Republicans and 31 Democrats and the senate 11 Republicans and 24 Democrats. The Republican leaders propose to unseat the entire of alleged frauds in the Denver election and thus prevent the re-election

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe hospital were recovered. was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The patients, numbering twenty, were rescued after some passenger and freight train on the heroic work. One died from exposure Grand Trunk railroad at Wanstead.

and fright. Loss, \$15,000. Sacramento, Dec. 24.-The ice bar-

zuelan difficulty has been received. storm was in progress. The president has reached no decision

killed, but particulars have not been wrecked. The cashier estimates the

and in the extreme northern portion

and Thursday and warmer in northren portion tonight.

Sharkey, the private detective who killed Nicholas Fish, the banker, Sep- ernment is disappointed by Roosetember 27, was sentenced to ten years in states prison today.

phine Larrabee were married here to-

Rome, Dec. 24.-There is no foundation for the report that the Pope is

San Francisco, Dec. 26.-The following cablegram has been received from the cable ship Silverton timed at 4 o'clock this morning: "We are about to buoy the cable off the Island of Oahu. Up to the present time 2238 night and Sunday. Light frost Sun-

The shore end of the cable is a much heavier type than the sea cable and it Arizona-Partly cloudy tonight and miles off Diamond head, the landing south and snow in the north. place of the San Francisco and Hono- Delhi, India, Dec. 29.—Viceroy company at Unionville, Mont. lulu cable; the dispatch with which Lord Curzon made his state entry the splice is completed and Hono- into the capitol of the Moguls today. the world depends largely on the of the durbar, held to celebrate the was the case in San Francisco when throne. At the head of the elephant the land end was connected there.

of 300 striking shopmen of the Union largest elephant in India. Pacieff railroad are now enroute to

Denver, Dec. 29.—It has just been ators of the Flat Top coal fields will be the range of the Flat Top coal fields will be t New York by request of E. H. Harriman to confer with him and President
Burt on Monday regarding a settlement of differences. This action was taken at secret

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Manual Colds and Misses was the differences. The difference was the ment of differences. This action was taken at secret precipitated by John McNeal, grand president of the boiler, makers and ship builders, declaring that if the ship builders, declaring that if the Mexico. Wroming and Utah The ship builders are declared by John McNeal, grand meetings of delegates from lodges of the worth of the retiring master of the lodge, A. D. Barnhart; and the ship builders, declaring that if the Mexico. Wroming and Utah The ship builders are declared by John McNeal, grand my patrons can be cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute the lodge, A. D. Barnhart; and the same are described by John McNeal, grand my patrons can be cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute the lodge, A. D. Barnhart; and the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One Minute the lodge are declared by lower troubles. One makes are declared by lower troubles. ship builders, declaring that if the Mexico, Wyoming and Utah. The Tingley-Times libel suit, today testi- Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws sentiments expressed by him were ROOMS BY DAY OR WEEK. strike is not settled immediately every new order's movements will be more fied that Mrs. Tingley absolutely conboiler maker in the S. P. shops will particularly advanced in the western trolled the finances of the institution, soothes the mucous membranes and present. At this point the toast-mass. Rooms 10 and 11 Union Block, Presstates.

Telegraphic News

freeze is expected through the sugar in order to prevent the possibility of tiquity.

coldest weather of the present winter.

Des Moines, Dec. 27-Seven degrees purchased the old liberty mine in San below zero this morning. Much Antonio valley. The mine was for- suffering is reported owing to a

> the snow. Much delay to trains is in Winslow, Ariz. being experienced. Washington, Dec. 27.-There is now

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.-The scribe how the Monroe doctrine shall

Washington, Dec. 27-Notes receiva rehearing in a suit for libel. The ed from the governments interested courf holds that the business is not in the Venezuelan controversy, inlegitimate and the school is not en-cluding Venezuela, all agree to subtitled to the protection of the libel mit the question of difference to the Hague tribunal. This government

Denver, Dec. 27.-J. M. Herbert, trict, to C. A. Cooper. The house Southern. Vice president of the Fort cise of hypnotic power was excluded. Worth and Denver City railroads, the Rio Grande system.

half of the most prominent block in Colorado are on the case.

London, Dec. 27.-A frightful colpersons were killed and eighteen in- at La Guayra. jured. The passenger train was a running at a high rate of speed. The freight was proceeding east slowly Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.-Freight palling results though, hardly a pas-

traffic on the Iowa Central railroad is senger in the smoker escaping injury. and German formal proposals to Presi- and hands. The thermometer nearly molished. dent Roosevelt to arbitrate the Vene- reached zero and a blinding snow

Union, Mo., Dec. 27.-The bank of Fork shortly after noon, and carries Union had its safe blown with nito- the mail. What is known as a "stub" Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 24.-The glycerine this morning by two rob- train leaves Barstow on its arrival northbound Ohio river passenger bers. The entire contents were stolen, there with the Los Angeles mail and train collided with a freight train one Residents of the vicinity who heard passengers. Los Angeles passengers mile south of Waverly, West Virginia, the epxlosion were kept quiet by a however, travel on No. 1, which fol today. Both engines and trains were display of revolvers firing shots. The lows 7, and there were a number from demolished. It is reported that many vault doors of the safe and the in- Prescott yesterday for the above city were injured and possibly some terior of the bank were completely _Editor.

of request whereby Venezuela on one

bound for Cincinnati from New Or-Caneyville. Three men were killed as possible again.

California-Fair this afternoon, today morning and light northerly

lulu placed in communication with This constituted the official opening weather conditions, tides, etc., as accession of King Edward to the procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon Omaha, Dec. 27.— Representatives on the state "Grand Tusker" the

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27 .- We Paris, Dec. 29 .- Members of the every one on admission to member-Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—We Paris, Dec. 29.—Members of the every one on admission to member are now having the coldest weather Humbert family, who were recently ship to the universal brotherhood to of the season with a killing frost. At arrested in Madrid, arrived at the defend Tingley to the limit of his Tampa it is feared the young orange Orleans railroad station here this life, wealth and influence. Deponent morning. There was no demonstra described some interesting scenes New Orleans, Dec. 27,-The tem- tion. A large force of police and which occurred at the laying of the perature registers 28 degrees with soldiers were drawn up in front of the corner stone of the school for the

a popular demonstration. The re- Berlin, Dec. 30.-King George of entire northwest is suffering the as the subject of newspaper articles ment of the Crown Princess Louise, The mercury is 19 degrees below zero. Humberts' operations were so collosal fanatic opinions are expressed to the Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.-Thermom- and were interwoven with some of detriment of the royal people, eter here registered eight degrees the foremost personages in France that especially with reference to the future their return is viewed with apprehen- king. sion and uneasiness by very many.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.-Snow has been found in his wagon this morning. years ago. Development work will falling here for the past forty-eight McCue was a Zuni mountain ranchhours and a northwest gale is drifting man for twenty years. His son lives sole reason for eloping was on account

ern Pacific company has to deal at that the immediate cause of her flight court to answer suit brought against in progress an active interchange of the present time with the greatest car was that her father, the grand duke with it, and yet it is a harmless subhim for \$250 damages. The claimant notes between the aliled powers and and locomotive shortage in its hisis a tenant in the house owned by Venezuela and the United States re-Morgan and asks damages because he specting the method of submitting the are kept running day and night to vent. caught cold through the house not dispute to arbitration. Negotiations put all disabled engines into commisbeing heated, owing to a lack of coal. are in such shape that it will be ex-San Bernardino, Dec. 24.—John tremely injudicious to make each repairs until it is absolutely neces-

> inforce the garrisons at Gout and sultan. has also been ordered to Tangier. The rebels chased the troops of the sultan to the gates of Fez. It is reing to leave Fez.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—The Pa. beartily approves of this course. It Times libel suit was resumed this little to present to the cabinet on the struck it with a knife, causing it to cific furniture and lumber company's is generally understood that the morning. The defense presented more Venezuelan question or matters per-ring like a bell. building was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$15,000.

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Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 29 .-John A. Edison becomes manager of The will of the late W. S. Stratton San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 27.-Fire this fore Judge Orr of the county court of Arapahoe county delegation of 15 morning in the center of the business El Paso county. Between \$10,000,000

of Senator Teller. If this is attempted the city was burned out. Two men Southern California-Fair this after. Unless the Kablyleith tribesmen from the senate will retaliate and will were burned to death, W. B. Swift, a noon, tonight and probably Tuesday; the south come to succor Fez the laborer, and N. O. Andfindsen, retired cool, with frosts on Tuesday morning, place must surrender within three Their charred bodies and light northerly winds. Arizona-Partly cloudy tonight

According to the latest reports thirty that British marines had been landed a train robber today near South Louis-

to pass. They came together with ap-killed and Fireman Arkill's skull was fierce fight ensued. and one arm was mangled. Owing tor, and J. E. Moore, a passenger,

Note-Overland No. 7 is the regular San Francisco train which passes Ash

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Speed- monter group of four mining claims doing good missionary work on the only one of those hypnotesters. ternoon and tonight, cloudy Thursday ing at the rate of forty miles an hour, owned by them, to Eastern parties. side while engaged in other business. the coast limited, north bound South- Walter G. Reese promoted the deal The Enquirer says: ern Pacific crashed into the Owl south from this end. A company will be bound this morning near Tropico on organized under the name of the torney of Prescott, Ariz., is at the the outskirts of Los Angeles. That Monte Verde Mining company, which Grand en route east. no one was killed or injured seems will develop the properties, and of marvelous for the Owl was cut in which W. G. Reese will be general half, one car being derailed and shorn manager. There are about 250 feet of the if the omnibus bill, which carries

velt's declination to be arbitrator in Leland Mining company, which is have 125,000 white population, and occasion having been appointed for the Venezuelan dispute. In pursu- operating a mining property in there will be more railroads but the installation of the memberance of his decision Germany will cor- Chaparral near the famous little Jes- state in the union. To those who respond with Great Britain and Italy sie mine, on Saturday received a new charge that we are ignorant, I will ship of the lodge was well represented The reindeers look as good as new on subsidiary questions such as rais- gasoline hoist capable of sinking answer that we have seventy-eight and a number of visiting brethren ing the blockade and a definite form 1,000 feet. Superintendent Wells has schools in my county, and that we were present. Morris Goldwater, act-New York, Dec. 24.—Joseph M. of request whereby Venezuela on one Birney, treasurer of the National side and Germany and Great Britain account of the non-arrival of this the "rustlers," stage robbers and to induct the new officers, delivering And he—dear Santa Claus I mean-Lead company, died today of pneu- on the other will ask the Hague tri- hoist, as it has been on the road ever desperadoes of all kinds altogether, the ceremonial addresses to honored lision between freight trains on the hoist from that depth without a power have in our city of 4,000, we have re- will officiate during the ensuing year: Just think if he should get real sick Dodson this morning resulted in the in the development of the property. killing of one man and seriously in. He has over 600 feet of drifts and with goods to the value of \$1,250,000, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—A fast the property is looking as well as he botel of 150 rooms. Phenix has a Cruice, S. D.: F. L. Wright and Wholl be botel of 150 rooms. passenger train on the Illinois Central could desire. This hoist will be population of 12,000 and Tombstone bound for Cincinnati from New Orleans, crashed into a work train at when work will be pushed as actively leans, crashed into a work train at when work will be pushed as actively petus. No, it is not the fear that the Morris Goldwater, R. N. Fredericks Would Mrs. Santa Claus hitch up

Helena, Dec. 29.-Samuel K. Mchas to be spliced to the sea cable some Sunday with probably rain in the Express Co. In 1871, at the request after I

now assistant commissioner. Herman's resignation was requested about

Huntington, W. V., Dec. 29.-Oper-

and that a pledge was imposed upon strengthens the lungs.

turn of the Humberts is the all ab- Saxony has ordered the preparation sorbing topic of conversation as well of a full official account of the elopethroughout Paris and France. The for the Saxons, among whom the most Scandal is undermining, according

Gallup, N. M., Dec. 29.—One mile to some opinions, the people's loyalty south of Fort Wingate, Ariz., the and their respect for the throne. frozen body of August McCue was The king's statement doubtless will follow the intimations already published today that the crown princess' of her criminal relations with Profes-Oakland, Cal., Dec.29.—The South- sor Giron. The crown princess states

they have no intention of taking advantage of the situation in Morocco.

The Spanish government, which poured a little liquefied air over the Madrid, Dec. 29.—The Spanish gov- feared international complications, ernment is preparing for eventualities has been greatly relieved by this exin Morocco. It has ordered troops to pression from them. Hostilities in ed? be held in readiness to promptly re- Fez are still spreading against the brought me?" said Mr. P., tapping

meeting of the cabinet was very countenance brief. The president and his advisers faltered; "I did't do it," and he exchanged felicitations upon the restarted for the head waiter who quicksults of the past year's administration ly appeared. and looked forward with hope to the this way?" and Mr. Patty picked up San Diego, Dec. 29.—The Tingley new year. Secretary Hay had but the ment between two fingers and

> New Orleans, Dec. 30.—On and where consternation reigned for a after January 4 the S. P. in connec- while New Orleans from all points on the

Tangier, Morocco today announce Democrats in the house on account section of the town destroyed 875,000 and 812,000,000 are involved. Thirty that the rebels had cut the aqueduct worth of property this morning. O-an of the most prominent lawyers in which supplied Fez with water. The place is practically without water.

> and Tuesday; sligthly warmer in tor J. D. Keene of the north bound lision occured last night between a southern and central portion tonight. New Orleans and Cincinnati express Caracas, Dec. 29.-No truth in the on the Louisville and Nashville railreport circulated in the United States road, had a desperate encounter with ville. The conductor was shot over San Bernardino, Dec. 29.-The the left temple and he is confident Pacific epxress west bound and was Santa Fe overland No. 7 crashed into that he killed or mortally wounded a light engine which was sidetracked the robber with a bullet from a Winat Siam, a small station between chester rifle. The robber was hiding and was to have taken the switch at Danby and Needles this morning. in a Pullman car and jumped at Wanstead to allow the passenger train | Engineer Chas. Hayward was instantly | Keene with a drawn revolver and a

crushed. Fireman Shackleford of the overland was bruised about the bell momentarily stunned idly, ice bulging above the tumbler's overland was bruised about the body Joseph Bedford, the Pullman conducto a defective switch the overland ran As the train slowed down the robber ceeded in extinguishing the fire by into a siding instead of keeping to jumped off but was followed by Washington, Dec. 24.—The British throwing snow on the flames with hats the main track. Both engines are de- Keene, who emptied his Winchester at the fleeing man.

SANDFORD AS MISSIONARY.

Interview With a Well Known Pres cott Attorney By the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Journal-Miner is in receipt of a recent date which contains a mention kin shuah. I know when I got 'nough of E. M. Sandford's presence in that and I don't go neah him no more-not An' I think thet sour Zeke is have just given a bond on the Ver- with him which shows that he is

statehood from congress this session, development work done on the claims, statehood for Arizona, New Mexico Evangelist was fittingly observed by out there is a fine showing of ore.

and Oklahoma were put upon its passage it would go through the senate by from two to four majority. We

Masonic hall, Saturday night. The there will be more railroads built in the installation of the newly elected He must now be the oldest man hoist, as it has been on the road ever and it is perfectly safe to travel brothers in an impressive and pleasince October 12. He has the shaft throughout the territory. As an ining manner. The following officers down now 200 feet and was unable to stance of the thrift and energy we have in our city of 4,000, we have rebuilt from the ravages of fire within A. A. Johns, W. M.; C. A. Peter, S. We children would feel awful bad seventeen months buildings to the W.; W. M. Claypool, J. W.; F. G. ralue of \$1,250,000, and stocked them Brecht, Treasurer; Morris Goldwater, tunnels run on the mine, and he says and upon the whole there is only a Secretary; Rev. F. T. Bennett, Chapstarted up just as soon as possible, is reviving. There is a great mining,

senators might be democratic that and A. D. Barnhart comprise the is holding back our statehood, but the fear that the votes of the senators Kison Jones, aged 80 years, and a pio- from the proposed state might disturb At the conclusion of the installation neer of California and Montana, is the financial policy of the govern-ceremonies, Worshipful Master Johns, But I do hope he'll never die; dead. In 1850 he went to California, ment, as the senate would then be in a very felicitous style, thanked For surely God made Santa Claus, where he became the head of the pretty close if they should happen to be democratic. I got to talking with the membership for the signal honor financial department of Wells Fargo a fellow passenger from the east soon that it had seen proper to confer upon of President Roosevelt's father, he gave his name or his business until appreciation in happily worded veins I'd rather save him over till assumed the management of a mining we got nearly to Cincinnati, when he mentioned his business interests in and thus the formalities of the even-Arizona, and without mentioning his ing came to a close. This did not, name I informed him that I had been however, complete an informal prohis attorney for eighteen years.

Hotel Waiter by Freezing Red Hot Steak.

Exhibition for Free Reading Room to Be Given in Prescott

stance, flowing like water. The War-Madrid, Dec. 30.-Great Britain above town.

steak, quickly freezing it as hard as

"Waiter, where's the steak I order the adamantine piece of cow with his knife, while a well assumed air of Washington, Dec. 30.-Today's indignation masked his usually happy

ried with the icy beef to the kitchen,

tion with the L C. will operate all the rfom his bottle into the tumbler trains from the city side of the river of water, which being nearly 400 de-

said the professor, passing the iceberg piciously but took the tumbler in his hand without first looking at it. opened wide and his jaw dropped as though it had a ball-bearing hinge. But I sumwhut am thinkin' Another opening and another drop callin's aout of reach, quickly followed—the low tempera- Ez long as he plays circus

ture of what his hand held causing him to give forth a yell that was no respector of dining rooms and to drop the congealed water as if it was a red He fled for the kitchen. "For de lan' sake alive, dat man in if he done starves entirely"—and he was true to his assertion; though he Et least thet's haouw I'm thukin afterwards admitted "perhaps he"

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

New Officers on Saturday Night

With Interesting Ceremonies. ing as installation officer, proceeded Phenix has a Cruice, S. D.; F. L. Wright and Who'd drive that reindeer Committee on Examination.

left home, but he neither him. Other officers expressed their fold feast-the inner man and the ter referred to a program that had cott, Arizona.

been brought to the lodge by W. M. Gibbany of Groom Creek. "This CAMP program, "said the worshipful master, SUBSTANCE "reads as follows: "Masonic installa nesday evening, December 27, 1876, at the hall of Aztlan Lodge, No. 177, much ice in the streets. A general station and guarded all the approaches revival of the lost mysteries of angelist. Programme: 1. Masonic hymn;

> and Mission of Masonry; 4. Vocal music; 5. Installation of the master and other officers; 6. Music; 7. Installation of appointed officers; 8 Reading of a poem; 9. Music; 10. Next Tuesday. Benediction. Marshal and Master of Prof. W. B. Patty, the liquid air Exercises will commence at 7 o'clock made the X'mas season a happy one expert will give an exhibition with p. m. sharp. "Twenty-six years have for all. The trouble began at the new

2. Prayer by Chaplain Gilmore, U. S.

Sayne the assemblage adjourned.

ZEKE.

ow thair's that heffer in them oats

Zeke, go let daouwn th' gate;

never see such managin'; youv

will never 'mount to greens;

ntimes I think the hull uv

haint wuth a hill of beans.

like a tarnal fewl.

spending aout my savin's

The more he learns the less h

plays the punchin' bag

below, espechly Mag.

who he could lick,

But Zeke he made him holler

and thet purty quick.

bantered Bill to fight.

An' when they onct got at it, nac

I've got yuh goin' saouth."

didn't know jest what it meant, but Bill he puft an' swore;

uv work aout on the farm

them steddies does him harm.

He has already turn'd the mow into a

I've been lately thinkin' thet

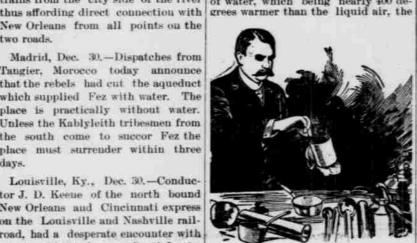
(Contributed.)

this wonderful substance at the opera passed since the celebration of that stone church in the Clear Creek dishouse next Tuesday evening, December 30. No substance has ever been the jurisdiction of the California lower Verde, or Squaw Peak school, discovered which produces so many Grand Lodge. I will ask Brother Past under Miss Rebble, combined with contradictory effects as liquid air, Master Rodenberg to respond to the the Clear Creek school, under Miss as it burns steel, boils on ice, freezes toast, "The Early Days of Masonry Whitecotton, in a school entertain alcohol, freezes quicksilver, and in Arizona." His response was full ment and Christmas tree. A long but s ores of other things can be done of interest and led to a general disren, Ohio, Tribune tells of a waiter's District of Columbia were called upon ed by the young ladies. The house experience with Prof. Patty at the to respond to a diversity of toasts, was packed for the first time in its

and France have notified Spain that A rare steak was among the things

"I d-don't k-know, boss,"the waiter

He acts jest like he's crazy when



Then with an awful upper cut, Zeke hed him on the floor never offer'd fur to smile, an' swelled with pride Ez Bill lay there a-swetating an' a had brought this the water in the gess't he'd hed enuff.

handed Zeke a check To pay fur a year's skewlin' at old Tehauntepec. don't know what his steddies baony he will turn aout. But if he meets the devil he will bar When he beheld the ice his eyes His mother is a-wanting him to turn

ones' Bill sumhaow I've often tho't a thumping sumtimes

order that the preachin' rightly understood; since he settled Bill thet day. I'm satisfied he'll never 'mount to anything aout here. With all them college noshuns, ple think he's awful queer; An' I'm almos' purswaded skewlin

Onfitting any youngster fur the work

does a lot uv harm

IF SANTA CLAUS SHOULD DIE. By Dr. S. M. Wright.

And most of us would cry.

And then his beard, it, too, is white

So antic and so sly

If Santa Claus should die? If she is half as good as he, I think she'd surely try.

retiring master of the lodge, A. D. failoring establishment, I wish Barnhart, and his assistants, for im- state a few facts to gentlem who are fond of good and stylish clothes. It she gave a scene at the telephone, lodge, preparations began for a two-shall be my aim to carry in stock the which brought down the house. Miss very best up to date line of woolens Thew's recitations are highly appreand trimmings of which I have just ciated, as she is possessed of a high the sanctity of health in your own soul. The banquet table was received a large variety including the order of ability in this line. home. Cautious people have a bottle ladened sumptuously with whole world's famous coronation cloth A Christmas play in three scener of One Minute Cough Cure always at some local and the repast. Worship able circles. I wish to state further of young ladies and Misser

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tion, A. D. 1876,—A. L. 5876, on Wed Budget of Christmas News and Doings from the Green Valley in Eastern Yavapai

A.; 3 . An Address, Origin, History Public Schools Unite in Entertainments Interesting Session of Literary Society.

Ceremonies, George W. Curtis. Instal- usually full of pleasant events, lation officer, P. M. George Lount. which, with the fine weather, has event, when Aztlan lodge was under trict on Wednesday evening when the cussion of the subject. Missouri, Colorado, British Colubmia and the Santa Claus and Mother Goose, assist

On Christmas night the ladies o Camp Verde gave an entertainment and Christmas tree, which was an unqualified success. The assistance of an unusually large and efficient aggregation of musical talent now residing in and around this point added considerable tone to this occasion. The choruses were accompanied yuh by an orchestra consisting of Mrs. Palmer, wife of Dr. Palmer, and Ben Eimen, violins, and Mrs. Ben Eimen. viola, and Mrs. Eimen, Sr., organ sending all musicians of more than ordinary ability, and equipped with splendid instruments. This locality has been afflicted, and at times even cursed with fiddlers, and the advent of some really good violin players is indeed a treat to those who love and appreciate Ahanging 'ropes an' fixin's; jest what good music.
fur I do not know.

As an illustration of the cosmopol-

itan nature of our population it is

quite interesting to note that in a was not more than one or two couples One day I thought right well uv him when Jone's Bill cum daoun, Fur I haint got much use fur Bill, with his dogbitin' fraouwn; from the same state. On Friday night the Literary society held a very interesting and profitable ses-An' he wuz sort of braggy like about sion, which in spite of the fact that many of the people were more or less wearied as a result of the Christman festivities, was highly appreciated by those present. The crowd was somewhat smaller than that of the An' I expected Zeke to git the wust previous meeting, probably owing to the fact that many who would othernight on the previous night. A few saying "That only fools and bar-An' then he sorter chuckled-"Bill barians dance." At which some of the inhabitants of this vicinity were exceedingly wroth. I suppose it was on the principal that a hit bird flutters. I have noticed that our Indian barbarians dance all night, but always excused them on the ground that they had no better sense. The question of dancing is a debatable one, but the question of keeping young girls just coming into woman hood, on a dancing floor all night is not, and until the custom is abandoned I see but one course for sensi ble people to pursue, viz.: to utterly ignore this form of amusement, and if they have any regard for the future welfare of their children and the com

munity in general they will do so. The program of the society for January 9, promises to be one of more than usual interest as it will be entirely musical. Most of the songs interspersed with instrumental music · A collection will be taken on that ceasion for the benefit of our public brary. C. V. R.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. An Interesting Programme Rendered Last Night Under Miss Thew's Direction.

The K. of P. hall was well filled last evening with an appreciative audience, the occasion being an enter tainment given by Miss Bessie Belle Thew, assisted by local talent. The programme was a very interesting one and was well rendered throughout, showing Miss Thew to be an able nanager. Those who took part in

the entertainment were selected by her and they did their part well. The Prescott orchestra rendered two numbers and received an encore to each. This musical organization has become quite a favorite with Prescott audiences, but if anything rendered their selections last evening

better than usual "Tom's Three Christmases" as re

cited by Miss Mabel Hocker, effcited great applause. Mrs. D. N. Hood rendered a piane solo which received an encore. This young lady is a finished musician and is always greeted with enthusiasm by

Prescott audiences. The "Dolls' Drill" by twelve little maids was one of the most popular the size of the tots who took part in it, as well as for the perfect manner in which they went through. They were "wee little" girls very quaintly dressed in black dresses with white handkerchiefs around their necks and white caps on their heads, and the various exercises through which they put their dolls was very amus

Mrs. F. P. Ward rendered a vocal solo in her usual faultless style and

received an encore "The Major's Christmas present by Miss Thew elicited the greatest satisfied until she reappeared, when